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Rose A. McMurray is the Chief Safety Officer for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). She also serves as FMCSA's Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development. Ms. McMurray has dedicated more than 30 years of service to DOT, serving in a variety of roles. Prior to her return to FMCSA in 2003, Ms. McMurray served as Associate Administrator for the Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Budget, as well as the Associate Administrator for the Office of Traffic Safety Programs at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. She was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 1989.

Throughout her career, Ms. McMurray has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, including the Senior Executive Service Presidential Rank Award, the Secretary of Transportation's Meritorious Achievement Award, and the Secretary's Gold Medal for Leading DOT Efforts during the Midwest Floods. She has served on the Board of Advisors for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, and for the second time in her career, she is a member of the Board of Advisors for the National Safety Council. From 1999-2004, Ms. McMurray was a U.S. Delegate to the United Nations' Working Party on Road Traffic Safety, Geneva, Switzerland.

Ms. McMurray holds a bachelor's degree from West Virginia University. She and her husband have been married for more than 30 years and have two children.

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Dr. Gunnels joined the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in 2004 as Chief, Physical Qualifications Division. She began Federal service with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, DC in 2002. She is appointed as Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine (OHSU) in Portland, Oregon. Doctoral studies in Public Policy and Administration culminated in pedestrian safety research using GIS methods to explore the environmental factors that make these road users vulnerable, and she has keen interest in emergency medicine, EMS, injury prevention, health and safety policy and highway and traffic safety. She has served as a contributing editor and reviewer to professional journals, written several book chapters and authored more than fifty scientific publications.

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Ms. Kirby is a senior staff member of the Physical Qualifications Division of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and is the contract officer for the National Registry and Medical Review Board initiatives. Previously, she served as the Director of Medical Programs and as the Director of Drug and Alcohol Programs for the U.S. Marshals Service. Ms. Kirby's professional experience also includes service as the Health Programs Administrator for the U.S. Secret Service, and for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an Occupation Health Nurse, Program Manager for the Medical Fitness-for-Duty Program in the Western U.S. and Pacific Basin, as well as the Director of the Drug Deterrence Program. She currently serves on several mission-critical committees and workgroups for FMCSA.

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